

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:               |  | )                | Examiner: H.N. Nguyen |              |
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| SHINJI OHNISHI ET AL.               |  | :<br>)           |                       |              |
| Application No.: 09/252,925         |  | ;<br>)           | Group Art Unit: 26    | RECEIVED     |
| Filed: February 19,                 |  | ;<br>;           |                       | OCT 2 7 2003 |
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| INTERFACE                           |  | :                | October 20, 2003      |              |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, for one month, from September 20, 2003, to October 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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October 20, 2003 (Date of Deposit)

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October 20, 2003

Upe Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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